

August 4, 2003

Marlene Dortch
Commission Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W. CY B402
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: FCC PROCEEDINGS # 03-167

Dear Secretary Dortch,

The Dayton Branch of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People supports the request of SBC Ohio to be authorized to provide long distance telephone service. We support their request and urge the commission's favorable adoption of that request.

Sincerely,

Floyd B. Johnson
President, Dayton Branch